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## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND ELECTION**

**Sir:**

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Restriction Office Action mailed June 26, 2008, which response is being made on or before July 26, 2008, and for which no extension of time fee is due.

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